UNIVERSAL METHODISM IS INVITED TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Formal Invitation Cabled by Fair Officials to Ecumenical Conference in London at Suggestion of German Methodist Conference in Session in St. Louis-Enthusiasm Marks Opening Meeting.



Miss Olivia Heidel, conference secretary of the W. F. M. Society, is to the left, and Miss Alice A. Evans, missionary to India, is on the right.

fissions-F. Piehler, W. Wilkening and P. Ludwig.

W. P. Ludwig, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—D. Froeschle, T. F. Brink, H. Brandt and H.

Statistical Reports Rend.

Just a little

cream or milk,

a little sugar

Grape-Nuts

are ready.

Sold by all Grocers.

"To the President of the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, City Road Chapel, London, England; care of Hanford Crawford: The World's Fair Commission invite universal Methodism to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Wesley in this city in nineteen hundred and three."

Samuel Pye and others prominent in Methodism in this country are said to be responsible for this invitation, which was sent by cable yesterday. Mr. Pye came down from Chicago Tuesday night and addressed the German Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon on the propriety of the same and also dressed the German Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon on the propriety of that notwithstanding the drought, there had been as large contributions for all purposes as last year. ich a celebration, and it met with the poses as last year.

Lust night the educational anniversary



BISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN, D. D., LL.D., REV. DOCTOR GEORGE B. ADDICKS, President of Central Wesleyan College and secretary of German Conference.

Who is presiding at the German M E. Conference and who will lecture to-morrow night on "Africa and Its Evangelization."

ence. An interview with D. R. Francis and W. H. Thompson was sought, and both promptly indersed the celebration as a feat-

Its Evangelization."

was held, and the address of the evening was delivered by the Reverend E. Weiffenbarh. The choir of Salem Church led in the general song service, and also rendered some special selections.

The feature of to-day's programme will be the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting, which will be addressed by Miss Alice A. Evans, a returned missionary to Southern India. Miss Evans is principal of the school of Hyderabad, a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and, with another lady, superintends the Zenana work in the city. She has been in that position for five years and expects to return text Decomber. She will speak this afternoon at 2.30 on "The Two Famines of India." Miss Evans will be introduced to the meeting by Miss Olivia Heidel, conference secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. It is also expected that Mirs Walden will speak.

To-night Bishop Walden, who is preciding at the conference, will deliver a lecture on "Africa and Hs Evangelization." The German Methodist Conference, now in session at the Salem German Church, Fifteenth and Wash streets, opened yester-day with the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Bishop Walden officiating, assisted by Presiding Elders F. J. Mahle, E. E. Hertzier, Herman Zimmermann and J. L. J. Barth. Pastor M. L. Voelkner and some of his official board also took part in the distribution of the elements. The service was very solemn.

Following the observance of this ordinance came the appointment of the following standing committees:

On Conference Relation—A. C. Boutlemann, William Schoenzing, R. J. Tillman and Peter Martin. at the conference, will deliver a lecture on "Africa and its Evangelizatiin." on Conference Stewards-H. Rose, F. L. Litzrodt, E. C. Margaret, G. R. Heidel, W. Schutz, W. Wilkening, W. C. Schultze, M.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Fountain Park Junior Bible Class Grows Rapidly.

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Education—C. Rodenberg, E. Wifenbach,
C. Stiffel, John Helmers, E. C. Magaret, A.
Deltzen, E. F. Scheve and D. S. Wahl.

Southern Educational Society—W, Ketteleamp, H. Brinkmeyer, H. Miller and G.
Z. Zocher. The junior Bible class of Fountain Park Congregational Sunday school has shown remarkable growth since July 1. The last remarkable growth since July 1. The last Sunday of June the attendance was just fourteen, while the first Sunday of Scitember the attendance was seventy-one. There are now 12 pupils enrolled, and it is expected that there will be at least 190 present by the last Sunday of the month. The remarkable growth indicated is due to a contest between the two divisions of the class, each working for the honor of securing the most new number. B. Voelkner, C. E. Baumgarten, H. a. E. Hencke, E. Harmel and P. Heb-Old Folks' Home—W. Koeneke, J. F.,
Froeschle, F. W. Schlueter, G. Bona, Geo.
Engroth, C. Thalenhorst, M. Roeder and
W. F. Sipple,
Deaconesses—A. F. Ludwig, H. J. Pannwitt, G. Bohlander, C. J. Folz, J. Schlagenhausef, L. E. Kettlecamp, C. Guenther and
J. M. Rinkel
Enworth Lesgue—F. Muntz, P. C. Pho. ing the most new pupils. A banquet was given for the members of the class August



NO Cocking !! CHARLES A. FORSE, acher of Junior Bible Class, Foun Park Congregational Sunday School

27, and the final banquet will be given Sep-tember 27. Mr. Charles A. Forse, the teach-er of the class, is a well-known Christian Endeavor and Sunday-school worker.

The first rehearsal for Sunday-school rally day and for the Sunday-school concert at the Exposition will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin ave-nues, to-merrow night. At this meeting the sours will be given out, and there will be special drill under the direction of R. O. Bolt, chorister.

There was an enthusiastic Sunday-school echo meeting at the Pilgrim Congregational Church last night. The speaker of the evening was the Reverend Doctor A. P. George, State Sunday-school superintendent,

and there were brief addresses by Robert L. Gurner, the new general secretary of the St. Louis Sunday-school Union, and Hobart Brinsmade, president of the State association. though the control of the Christian association.

The Central Board of the Christian churches of St. Louis will meet at Central Christian Church, Finney avenue near Grand avenue, to-night.

Archbishop J. J. Kain, who has been in the East for the last two months recuper-ating his health, will arrive in St. Louis on a midday train to-day, it is expected. Bishop J. J. Hennessy of Wichita, Kas., is with him.

They will be met at Union Station by Father D. S. Phelan and several other priests, who will escort them to Archbishop Kain's residence. No. 3319 Lindell boulevard.

MAY COMBINE SMELTERS.

Mining Men Informed That Morgan Has His Eye on Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Joplin, Mo., Sept. 4.—The return to Joplin of Jo P. Cappeau of New York and a number of mining men with the report that it is openly stated in financial circles of New York and Boston that J. Pierpont Margan will combine the zinc smelters of Missouri and Kansas was caused quite a flurry among zinc-ore producers.

Mr. Cappeau tried to effect a combine of the smelting interests. He organized the Lanyon Zine Company, the largest zine smelting concern in the United States, from various small smelters, which had been cutting each other's threats for several years Cappeau would only say to-day that noth-ing had been done which was for publica-

tion.

Mr. Capreau stated that the experiation system which the Missouri and Kansas Zinc Miners' Association now employs to strengthen the local ore market is a vast loss to United States labor, and if a combine were consummated it should be in conjunction with the producers' association.

The use of zinc in the steel production has long caused an uneasiness among zinc producers, and it is feared that Morgan might form a smeler combine, which would arbitrarily fix the price of ore.

THE WEATHER.

Total Control of the
Local Report.
St. Louis, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901. 6:53 a.m. 6:59 p.m.
Barometer, inches 39.18 30.02 Thermometer, degrees 11 84.5 Humidity, degrees 64 49 Direction of wind NE 85 Velocity of wind 5 8 Weather at 6.25 a. m., clear, 5.35 p. m., clear, 9.00 p. m., clear,
Maximum temperature, 89; minimum, 87. River, 5.2 feet. 89; E. E. SPENCER, Observer in Charge.
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Pueblo	52	84	****	Clear
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*indicates inappreciable precipitation, †Thunderstorm. E. E. SPENCER. Observer in Charge.

172 SITUATIONS

Advertised in to-day's Want Pages. Read

them if out of work.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM KOLB.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, III., Sept. 4.—Mrs. William Kolb.
aged 37 years, died this morning in Posey.

DOCTOR S. M. FORREST.

BUFUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sturgeon, Mo. Sept. 4.—Doctor S. M. For-rest, for twenty-two years a practicing phy-sician of Renick, ten miles west of here, died to-day, aged 57 years. Burial at Mo-berly to-morrow.

THOMAS CHAPMAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Salem, Ill., Sept. 4.—Thomas Chapman, aged 31 years, son of R. M. Chapman of Omega, this county, died at the home of his parents this morning, after a lingering ill-

WAS A FORMER CONGRESSMAN. Franklin Falls, N. H., Sept. 4.-Former longressman Frank H. Chapman died here

AUTHORITY ON MEDICAL SUBJECTS. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 4.—Doctor Gates B. Bullard, a medical authority of high standing, died at his home here to-day, W. T. CONE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 4.—W. T. Cone, ed-tor and proprietor of the Craighead County un, died at his residence in this city to-DIES FROM MORPHINE POISONING.

ILEPTIBLIC SPECIAL Medora, III., Sept. 4.—Miss Ethel Stults, aged 16 years, of Modesto, is dead, after several dars' illness from an overdose of morphine, which she administered for re-

BECAME ACQUAINTED AT LODGE.

Couple's Fraternal Love Culmi nates in Their Marriage.

An acquaintance that began about a year ago in the lodgerooms of Farmers' Lodge, No. 18, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., culminated last night in the marriage of John Wickham and Miss Elizabeth Reed, Bride and bridegroom were members of this lodge.

lodge.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. R. Ratine, at No. 3904 North Eleventh street, by the Reverend Otto Baltzer of the German Evangelical Friedens' Church, at Nineteenth and Newhouse avenue.

The bridesmaid was Miss Katle Mussenfechter and the best man Edward Mahler. Among those present were Messrs, and fechter and the best man Edward Mahler.
Among those present were Messrs, and
Mmes. Charles Reed, Frank Bigger,
Clay Barciay, William Robing, William
Robb and Frank Nead; Misses Otillia Say,
Maggie Harter, Lillie Houlan and Lillie
Graham; Captain W. C. Hendricks and
Judge Jones H. Parker, Mrs. Painter of
Carrollton, Ill., mother of the bridegroom,
and C. W. Parker of Eureka Springs, Ark.,
were present from out of the city.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Sept. 4.—Rural free delivery service will be established November 1 as follows:
Himole-Macomb, McDonough County, five carriers: length of routes, 1245, miles: population served, 2534; carriers, 1245, miles: population served, 2534; carriers, 1245, miles; population McPadden, Pekin, Tazewell County, three carriers; length of routes, 135 miles; population served, 1585; carriers, B. B. Eiler, George Riggs and John Meigs.

Gaudaur-Towne Match Postponed. Bat Portage, Orl., Sept. 4.—The two-mile race for the sculling championship of the world, be-tween Jake Gaudaur, the champion, and George Towne, the Augtralian, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow.

INTEREST IN TRIAL PERMITS EXTENDED.

The Passenger Agents of Western Decision of Jury Will Establish Roads to Make Them Cover More Territory. Contagious Diseases.

Chleago, Sept. 4.-Clergy half-fare permils are to be extended to cover the entire territory between Chicago and the Pacific

At a meeting here to-day of general pasdistrict it was agreed to widen the scope of the reduced-rate concessions of men of the cloth and others in that class, Under the present system these permits are issued only by roads in the Western

ticket one-balf rate, between any points west of Chicago, The fee for the new form will be the

same as that now charged for the more restricted form, 31. Thousands of clergymen and others engaged in religious work will be benefited by the new arrangement, The new permit will be issued by the chairmen of the three passenger associa-tions, the Western, Southwestern and Transcontinental, at headquarters in Chi-cago, St. Louis and Denver.

HILL AND HARRIS CONFER.

Discuss Plans for Merging the Three Syndientes. Chleago, Sept. 4.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern read, was in Chicago lo-day conferring with President Harris of the Burlington and with other railroad men and financiers. Mr. Hill said there were no and financiers. Mr. Hill said there were no radical plans for merging the three syn-dicates, the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, but that the properties would be operated conservatively and eco-nomically in a way to produce the greatest receiver.

revenue. There is still doubt that the three lines will soon be put under a traffic directorship similar to the plan followed by the Southern. Union Pacific and other roads of the Harriman syndicate.

Mr. Hoil said he was not fighting the Harriman people, and that all the recent reports about extensions of the Great Northern into Nebraska and Kansas were rubbish.

REFUSES TO BE HOUND BY AWARD

The Wahash Will Meet Competitors' Rutes Out of Kansas City. Rates Out of Kansas City.

General Passenger Agent Charles S. Crane of the Wabash yesterday issued notices that the Wabash will not be bound, so far as its fast-mail train, No. 8, out of Kansas City is concerned, by Arbitrator Martin's award.

Mr. Crane said: "In view of the fact that our competitors out of Kansas City to the East have persistently refused to its ognize Arbitrator Martin's award and have continued to sell tickets over standard lines at differential fares we decided that we will not be bound by the award, which we have endeavored until now to observe."

CONTRACTORS FILE SUIT. St. Louis and North Arkansas Company a Defeudant.

pany a Defeudant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 4.—Suit was filed to-day in the United States Court by the J. B. Coit & Son Company against the Allegheny improvement Company and the St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad Company. Judgment is asked in the sum of SAGELS, and a lien upon the railroad from Eureka Springs to Harrison.

The plaintiff subcontracted the construction work of the road from the Allegheny improvement Company, and openly alletes fraud by the latter's engineer in scaling down payment for the work. Dozens or tems thus reduced are cited in the complaint. The defendant offers to settle on a basis of \$5.56.

ELECTRICITY FOR SUBURBAN LINES Colorado and Southern May Apply It

New York, Sept. 4.—President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern Bailway Company made the announcement that the Board of Directors of the company is considering the question of applying electricity to its suburban lines near Den-ver, and has employed experts to investi-gate the matter.

KILLED IN A TUNNEL.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Sept. 4.—E. C. Duchesney, If years old, assistant general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Facific Railway, was killed this morning by a failing rock at Tunnel No. II. The timber in the tunnel had caught fire and Duchesney was superintending the work of putting out the flames.

Schanf Inspects C., P. & St. L. The private car of General Manager C. E. chasf of the Big Four Railrond was trans ferred at Alton last evening to the C., P. & St. L. R., and went to Springfield. The transfer gave rise to the report that a tour of inspection of the C., P. & St. L. read was being made for the purpose of buying it for the Big Feur.

ALBERT A. AAL'S MISFORTUNE. Eveball Cat by Fan Manipulated

by Young Woman.

by Young Woman.

Albert A. Aal, the well-known cloak and millinery dealer, suffered an accident in New York a week ago, which may result in the loss of his right eye. With a party of friends Mr. Aal was dining at Shanley's restaurant after the theater. In the party was a Miss Seehorn.

It was a warm evening, and Miss Seehorn, who had an ivery-handled fan, proceeded to fan her escort. The escort suggested that she fan Mr. Aal, who is stout and looked warm. She started to do this, but had only waved her fan twice, when the ivory edge struck Mr. Aal's right eye and cut the eyeball. He was taken to the Ophthalmic Hespital for treatment.

The left eye was not injured at all, but for four days Mr. Aal was totally blind, the sight of the left optic failing, in sympathy with the injured one, Mr. Aal is in St. Louis now, but will return to New York in a few days to have an operation performed. The specialists who treated him helieve there is a bare possibility of saving the eye, Mr. Aal is quite cheerful under his misfortune, and says that hereafter he will war, a baseball mask when being fanned by women.

YOUNG BAPTISTS' MEETING.

Association Composed of Members From Southern Illinois.

From Southern Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIA*

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 4.—The Baptist
Young People's Union for Southern Illinois
convened here last night, there being a
large attendance. C. W. Harris of this
place delivered the address of welcome.
Doctor McKay, president of Shurtleff College, Alton; Doctor J. A. Leavitt of Ewing
College; the Reverend W. P. Throgmorton
of Duquoin; J. B. Webb of Vandalla, H.
H. Brice of Carbondale, R. E. Burt of
Pana, M. N. McCall of Benton, the Reverend W. W. Hay of Mount Vernon and
other notables were present and participated
in the meeting. Many branches of church
work were considered. The meeting closed
to-night.

WEDS A LIEUTENANT.

Miss Mabel Farmer Becomes Mrs. A. O. Seaman.

A. O. Scaman.

REPUBLIC SPICIAL.

Vandalia, Ill. Sept. 4.—At the First M. E. Church to-night occurred the social event of the season, it being the marriage of Miss Mabel, eldest daughter of Circuit Judge and Mrs. William Farmer, and A. O. Scaman, Licutenant in the United States Army, stationed at Cayey, Porto Sico. Over 500 guests were present, including many prominent men of the bench and army officers. After a short stay in this country Mr. and Mrs. Scaman will sail for Porto Rico to remain at least a year.

WOODWARD—HILL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem. Ill. Sept. 4.—Henry Woodward, a prominent farmer of near Kell, this county, and Mrs. Martha C. Hill of Carterwere married here this afternoon by Justice Obadiah F. Evans.

KURTZ—TOENJES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo. Ill., Sept. 4.—Adam J. Kurtz, a prominent business man, and Miss Marle K. Toehjes were married here to-day.

CARPENTER—RECTOR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mc., Sept. 4.—Lewis Carpenter and Miss Anna Rector were married here to-day.

Precedent for Reports on

Doctor Francis Kirsch of East St. Louis was tried before Justice of the Peace Boyne yesterday afternoon on a charge of having dolated a section of the East St. Louis City Code, which compels every physician senger agents representing all roads in that | to report cases of contagious or infectious diseases to the Board of Health, so that the house can be quarantined or the patient taken to Quarantine Hospital. The trial was one of the most sensational ever held in the city. So great was the interest and Southwestern passenger associations, in the proceedings that the large office of the Justice was able to accommodate only territory east of the Missouri River.

It is now proposed to issue one permit that will entitle the holder to purchase a Courtroom. The prosecution was handled Courtroom. The prosecution was handled by City Attorney Dan McGlynn, while Doc-tor Kirsch was represented by Attorney Alexander Flannigan. A jury composed of East St. Louis business men was selected. The prosecution was started at the in-stance of the East St. Louis Board of Health. The case cited was in the family of William Swancutt of No. 454 North Third

Among the witnesses in the case were Mayor M. M. Stephens, who is also president of the Board of Health; City Clerk M. A. Cleary and Doctor C. F. Wilhelm, vice president of the Board of Health, and Doctors Whatt, Doyle Hansing and Twitcuell. These doctors testified that the Swancutt children had the smallpox, which was denied by Doctor Kirsch and Doctor Linder, Doctor Kirsch, ia his defense, cald that he had not been summoned to attend the children, and that, therefore, he was not liable to prosecution on the charge of having falled to report the cases of smallpox, the admitted, however, that after the sgirstion of the matter by the East St. Louis Board of Health, he had sent for Doctor Baker of the State Board of Health, who pronounced the cases smallpox.

The case was given to the jury about 8 p. m. Among the witnesses in the case

SAYS THIEVES ANNOY HIM.

Adolph St. Andre, Who Killed a Rot ber Recently, Again Molested. ber Recently, Again Molested.

Adolph St. Andre, the farmer who shot and killed a negro while the latter was stealing grapes from his vineyard last week, yesterday complained to Assistant Sate Attorney McMurdo and also to Chief of Police Hauss, that he was greatly annoyed by theeve, who had not given his place a wide berth, as had been expected as a result of his killing the negro. Last Sunday two barrels of cider were stolen from St. Andre's cellar, and Monday 100 chickens were stolen from his place.

He says that he heard the crack of cat rifles in his orchard Monday, but thinking that the shooting was being done by St. Louisans who were spending Labor Day hunting, he paid no attention. Tuesday when he counsed his chickens he discovered that over 190 were missing.

Katle River Missing. Katle River Missing.

Katle, the 15-year-old daughter of Nick and Louisa Biver of No. 1412 East Broadway. East St. Louis, started for school Tuesday morning. She has not been seen since and about 115 which she had saved in the course of a year is also missing. Chief of Police Hauss was asked yesterday morning to assist the family in finding the girl.

BELLEVILLE.

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME.

Ida Hoffman Left a Note Saying She

Ida Hoffman Left a Note Saysus would Not Return.

"Dear Papa: I am going to leave you.

You will never see me again. With love.
"IDA." This note was found by William Hoffman when he returned to his home in West Believille Tuesday evening after work. His I'-year-old daughter, whose handwriting on the note he recognized and whose name was signed to the missive, was not at home.

any of her relatives.

Trustees Make Reports.

Agents in Believille who have acted as frustees in mortgage cases have now all appeared before the St. Clair County Board of Review and have handed in the list of names of their clients so that the Board of Review can make assessments on this money. As yet none of the East St. Louis agents have appeared before the board, and it is thought that the direct assessment against these agents made by the board at a recent meeting will stand.

The first of the large agents in Believille to give the board the names of his clients was George C. Rebhan. L. D. Turner and J. P. Rich followed, and yesterday a large delegation headed by I. H. Wangelin, J. M. Dill and Otto A. Krebs reported the details of all mortgages made by them as trustees.

JERSEYVILLE.

Will Bridge a Slough.

The residents of Calhoun County and the western parts of Jersey and Greene countles are agitating the erection of a bridge on the Jerseyville-Hardin road, across the slough that surrounds Macoupin Island, across the Illinois River from Hardin. The sleugh has to be forded, and in certain season of the year traffic is stopped on account of the high water. The proposed bridge will cost \$4.00. The residents of Calhoun County have raised a fund of \$500 to apply on the cost. At the meeting of the Board of Supervision of Jersey County on Tuesday of next week a resolution will be introduced, appropriating a sum sufficient to pay Jersey County's proportion of the cost. A similar resolution will also be introduced at the September meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, which will be held at Carrollton.

Mrs. Bohannan's House Party.

Mrs. Annie Bohannan of Jerseyville is entertaining a house party at the Piasa Chautauqua at her cottage, "The Dove's Cot." The party is composed of the following members of the Ladles Aid Society of the First M. E. Church at Jerseyville: Mrs. C. B. Besse, Mrs. W. R. Seago, Mrs. J. G. Marston, Mrs. Phoebe Cummings, Mrs. E. A. Van Horbeke, Mrs. O. A. Tiff, Mrs. James Petrine, Mrs. H. A. Tunchorst, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Mrs. Mary Michael, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Mrs. Annie Locke, Mrs. William Coulthard, Mrs. H. Hinchee of Jacksonville, Ill., and Misses Ida Coulthard and Etta Reid. The party went to Chautauqua on the Chicago, Peorla and St. Louis train yesterday morning, and will stay five days.

A GALLANT YOUNG CAPTAIN

OF DOCTOR KIRSCH. Restored From a Nervous Affection by Pe-ru-na.



for the benefit derived from your reme-Captain Henry H. Roser, of the Nation-

cous prostration. It was recommended to me some two years ago, when I was suf-fering from nervous disorders, and I found it very excellent. I do not travel without a bottle of it now, and I find that an occasional dose when I feel tired and worn out rejuvenates the system and removes that tired feeling."—Henry H. Roser, 223 East Eighteenth avenue, Denver, Colo. Mrs, Thomas J. Sharp, 220 North Second

treet, Reading, Pa., writes: "Your medicines have certainly done a great deal for me in saving me from ner-yous prostration, and I sincerely wish that all persons, whether sick or well-since all persons, whether sick or well-since this medicine contains the qualities of an efficient and invigorating tonic-would give it a trial and be convinced of its merits. "Thanking you for all your medicine has done for me, and hoping it may do the same for many other suffering people, I remain, yours, respectfully. "MRS. THOMAS J. SHARP."

Congressman H. G. Worthington, from Nevada, ex-Minister to Argentine Repub-lic, also at one time Collector of Port at Charleston, was an intimate friend of Gen-eral Grant, and is one of the two living pall-bearers of Fresident Lincoln. Congress-man Worthington writes the following let-ter: "Allow me to express my gratitude

dies. I have taken one bettle of Peruna, and it has benefited immeasely a al Guard of Colorado, is well known in na, and it has benefited immeasely a Colorado. He is secretary National Executive Committee of the National Liberty party; also general secretary of the U.S. Monetary League, secretary Direct Legis. to all similarly afficted."—H. G. lative League of Colorado, and is Grand Chief Templar, Independent Order of Good Peruna never falls to prevent never falls to preve

Chief Tempiar, Independent Order of Good
Tempiars, for Colorado, Wyoming and New
Mexico.

In a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Mr. Roser speaks
of their remedy, Peruna, in the following
words:

"As a public speaker, I am a good judge
of the merits of Peruna in cases of ner-

LADIES' TURKISH BATHS Ground Floer (Carleton Beilding), M. E. Gornar Olive and Sixth Streets, F. DeDONATO, Prop. WILL OPEN ABOUT OCTOBER 1st. **NEGRO SCHOOL**

Parents of the Children Objected to the Removal of a Favorite Teacher.

C. I. Johnson, teacher of the negro school at Alta Sita, had no pupils yesterday. The reason is that a teacher, indursed by a large number of the parents of the children, was deposed by the School Board, and Johnson was substituted.

As a result there is much excitement in the Alta Sita district. The negro children have demanded admission to the white school, and were admitted as far as the reception-room Tuesday.

When the appointment of the teacher for the school was made a month ago, the name of D. H. Wyatt was indersed by a majority of the parents of the forty-two pupils of the school. Wyatt received the appointment. Recently, however, the

name was signed to the missive, was not at home.

At first he thought she was playing a practical joke on him, but after looking over her wardrobe he came to the conclusion that she had really left him. He then began a search, which continued until yesterday afternoon, when he reported the disappearance of the girl to Chief of Police Heidinger, who immediately notified the authorities of near-by cities to be on the lookout for the girl.

Hoffman says he cannot conceive of a reason for the action of his daughter. He says she always appeared to be happy and contented with her lot, although she once left him for a few days to visit relatives in St. Louis. He thought she might have gone there again, but inquiry developed the fact that she had not been seen by any of her relatives.

Trustees Wales Bessel. mitted the children into the reception-room of the school, but refused to let them mix with the white children. In the evening they were dismissed, with instructions to attend the negro school. The negro children were denied admission to the white school vertically morning and refused to at chool yesterday morning and refused to at-

> HERRIN-STROUD WEDDING. Alton Girl Marries Business Man of

Miss Dorn N. Stroud, daughter of Mrs.
Nannie A. Stroud, of Upper Alton, was
married yesterday afternoon at the Stroud
home on Evergreen avenue to George T.
Herrin of Mount Vernon, Ill., by the Reverend L. M. Waterman, pastor of the First
Baptist Church at Upper Alton, There were
no attendants. no attendants.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris mull, trimmed with lace and insertion, and carried a fan. Refreshments were served following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Herron departed for the North to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after September 25 at Mount Vernon, where the bridegroom is engaged in bust-

Alton Notes and Personals

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—Altonrey James A. Lyon has been appointed matter in chancery of the Alton City Court, to succeed Attorney L. D. Yager, who resigned.
—The Reverend L. M. Waterman and Mrs. Waterman have returned from an extended tour of the East. The Reverend Mr. Waterman will meach to the congregation of the First Haptist Church at Upper Alton at both services on Sunday.

day.

- The body of Jacob Trill of Brussels, Calhoun County, III., was buried yesterday afternoon in Militah Cemetery by Deputy Coroner C. N. Streeper of Upper Alton. Trill was killed by a Chicago and Alton train at Mitchell on Saturday night, but as none of his relatives claimed the body burial was given by the county.

- "Bud" Wilson, an Alton negro, was agrested at Edwardsville yesterday by Deputy Sheriff C. II. Dreisserner. Wilson is held for the Grand Jury on the charge of snatching some money from William Bost of Alton early Sunday morning. from William bosses of the Alton Blues announce that the crack Trenton, III., team will oppose the Blues at Sportsman's Park on next Sunday after-

Hitters at Sportsman.

—Germania Ledge, No. 2, of the Independent Order of Ord Fellows at Alton, has elected Henry Unterbrink noble grand, John Mischell vice grand, and Louis Brenner secretary.

—William W. Scroggins of Alton and Miss Mary Elizabeth Anderson of North Alton were married at Alton yesterday by Justice Robert Graham.

—The annual meeting of the Alton Young James Pertile. Mrs. H. A. Tunchorst, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Mrs. H. A. Tunchorst, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Mrs. H. A. Tunchorst, Mrs. Matter Post, Mrs. Annie Locke, Mrs. William Coulthard, Mrs. H. Hinchee of Jacksonville. Ill., and Misses Ida Coulthard and Etta Reid. The party went to Chautauqua on the Chicago. Peoria and St. Louis train yesterday morning, and will stay five days.

Jerseyville Notes.

—The Reverend Doctor Jay A. Førd, pastor of Jacksonville, Ill., waterday Jerseyville, went to delivered an address sat evening meeting of the Springfield Baptic, went to delivered an address sat evening meeting of the Springfield Baptic, went to delivered an address sat evening meeting of the Springfield Baptic Association.

—Fred W. Enke of Jerseyville yesterday pure-Ellas Damm, 2, and Misson from D. Busser of Alton, deep vening meeting of the Springfield Baptic Association were served at the close of the meeting. The Reverend Theodore Oberhelmann, pastor of the First M. E. Church by the pastor, the Reverend Theodore Oberhelmann, pastor of the First M. E. Church by the pastor, the Reverend Honor of the Oberhalms and the Waterworks, at which an address will be delivered by Miss Jeanett Gedalins, a returned missionary.

—County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville will hold week, at which an address will be delivered by Miss Jeanett Gedalins, a returned missionary of the Spring Spring of the Spring Misson and Miss Jessel Carms, 17 years old, and Miss Jessel Carms, 18 years old, and Miss Jessel Carms, 19 years old, and well be the proposition to the City Carms, 19 years old, and well be proposition to the City Carms, 19 years ol

of His Denth.

Depend for the season this evening with the presentation of the fance comedy "Tney Want Me," by the J. H. LaPeari company.

The funeral of Henry Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorsey of Newbern, took place vester-day afternoon. The fleverend George Smith of ficiated. The burial was in the Newbern Cemelery.

INJURIES CAUSED DEATH—Well-rose Mack, a negro beliboy at the West End Hotel, who was injured under the freight elevator at the hotel Tuesday night, died at his home, No. 2015 Lawton avenue, yesterday morning.

EXCURSION. 22 Sunday, September 8, 1901. \$1.00 EFFINGHAIL

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unique experience of reading his own obtiuary in a paper in his old home in Pennsylvania, where a report that he had been
drowned was widely circulated.

Edwardsville Notes.

-The Kinloch Telephone Company of St. Losis has at last secured admission to the county seat of Madison County. The Edwardsville City Council on Tuesday night passed an ordinance granting them permission to install and operato a system. It provided for the carrying of wires in cables, and stipulates the turning in of 1 percent of the gross earnings to the city treasury. The action of the Council ends one telephone war and opens another. The Central Union, an ally of the Bell in Illinois, fought against the Kinloch's admission to the city, and since the seranting of the franchise has put half a dozen solleitors in the field securing contracts.

-The Reverend A. N. Bueltemann, pastor of the German M. E. Church, and the Reverend William Piegenbaum went to St. Louis resterday to attend the sessions of the annual German Methodist Conference, which opened Wednesday and will continue until Monday morning.

-The members of Pong Camp, No. 342, Modern Woodmen, are arranging for a log rolling Saturday, September 14. Delegates are expected from Mount Glive, Bethalto, Marine, St. Jacob, Worden, Staunton, Glen Carbon, Mitchell, Collinsville, Litchfield, Granife City, Troy, Nameda, —Marringe licenses: John W. Stiwell and Nelly Kennedy, both of More; Otto Luebbe and Asalea Piper, both of Glen Carbon; Fred Schmier of Troy and Viola Juda of Collinsville.

-Mrs. Anna Loguer of Collinsville entered suit yesterday for divorce from her husband, William Loguer, They were married in St. Louis December 2, 1892, and lived together until last February, when Mrs. Loguer alleges her husband deserted her.

-The Reverend A. C. Barrow of Upper Alton and the Reverend W. E. Wiatt of East St. Louis -The Reverend A. C. Barrow of Upper Alton and the Reverend W. E. Watt of East St. Louis cummenced a series of protracted meetings at the First Baptist Church on St. Louis street last right.

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